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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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3. (Amended) Primer according to claim 1, characterised in that a three-dimensional cylindrical coil is produced by laying the conductor ends, the ends being in one plane, one on top of the other and making a contact between them, with the remaining ends of the printed circuit traces forming the connection surfaces of the ignition bridge (4).
4. (Amended) Primer according to claim 1, characterised in that the electrical printed circuit traces (1) are preferably applied to the support material (5) using a screen-printing process and consist of silver or copper conductive paste.